# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.397**

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Senators Appearing Before Magistrates

#### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

## ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

#### **BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 397 would prohibit Senators, their family members, and their legal associates from representing another person as an attorney at law before a magistrate the Senator recommended to the Governor for appointment.

## **EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

This Bill would have minimal or no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

## **SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

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